

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Services
Public Hearing Notice**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES**

Announces A Public Hearing

on

**B15-0150 "Apprenticeship Enforcement Amendment Act of 2003";
B15-0276 "Unemployment Compensation Funds Appropriation Authorization Act of 2003";
B15-0526 "Unemployment Compensation Pension Offset Reduction Amendment Act of 2003";
B15-078 "Unemployment Compensation Weekly Benefit Amount Amendment Act of 2003."**

on

**Wednesday, June 30, 2004
10:00 a.m.**

**1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Council Chambers
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Public Services will hold a hearing on B15-0150 "Apprenticeship Enforcement Amendment Act of 2003"; B15-0276 "Unemployment Compensation Funds Appropriation Authorization Act of 2003"; B15-0526 "Unemployment Compensation Pension Offset Reduction Amendment Act of 2003"; B15-078 "Unemployment Compensation Weekly Benefit Amount Amendment Act of 2003." The hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.

The purpose of this hearing is to review these pieces of legislation that are within the purview of the Committee on Public Services.

The public is invited to offer testimony before the Committee. Oral testimony may be limited to three minutes. **Please contact Misty Carter of the Committee on Public Services at 724-7772 for additional information or to be placed on the witness list by Monday, June 28, 2004.** Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Those who are unable to testify at the hearing may submit written testimony, which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 7, 2004.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation,
Committee on Human Services, and
Committee on Finance and Revenue
Notice of Joint Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Revised

**COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN P. CHAVOUS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES AND RECREATION**

**COUNCILMEMBER SANDY ALLEN, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

ANNOUNCES A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

ON

Bill 15-790 "Alexander Crummell Early Childhood and Enhancement Pilot Program Act of 2004"

**Tuesday, June 29, 2004
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
The John A. Wilson Building, Room 412
1:00 p.m.**

On Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 412 of The John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Councilmember Kevin P. Chavous, Chair of the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, Councilmember Sandy Allen, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, and Councilmember Jack Evans, Chair of the Committee on Finance and Revenue will hold a joint public roundtable on Bill 15-790 Alexander Crummell Early Childhood and Enhancement Pilot Program Act of 2004. This hearing has been rescheduled due to a scheduling conflict.

The purpose of this Joint Public Roundtable is to receive testimony and comment regarding Bill 15-790 which seeks to provide 3 and 4 year olds organized academic instruction to ensure their school readiness. Moreover, Bill 15-790 will establish the Alexander Crummell Fundamentals of reading and mathematics pilot program which will create a uniform reading and mathematics curriculum for District of Columbia Public School students in kindergarten through 3rd grade.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the roundtable. Persons who wish to testify are asked to contact Andrea Delaney, Committee Aide for the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, at (202) 724-8068 and furnish their name, telephone number and organizational affiliation by **noon, Friday, June 18, 2004**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202)

724-7133. Written statements to be presented at the hearing should be transmitted prior to the day of the hearing. Witnesses should also bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations. The press should contact Eric Rogers at 724-8068.

If you are unable to testify, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will officially close on Tuesday, July 13, 2004.

Council of the District of Columbia Notice of Public Hearing

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 15-848, "CLOSING OF A PORTION OF THE INTERSECTION OF
MINNESOTA AVENUE & EAST CAPITAL STREET, N.E.,
S.O. 02-3743, ACT OF 2004"**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2004, 10:00 A.M
ROOM 412
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 15-848, the "Closing of a Portion of the Intersection of Minnesota Avenue & East Capital Street, N.E., S.O. 02-3743, Act of 2004." The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-848, introduced at the request of the Mayor, would close a portion of the intersection of Minnesota Avenue and East Capital Street, N.E., adjacent to Square 5047, in Ward 7. The current use of this area to be closed is used for parking purposes. The applicant, Greenway LLC, is not proposing any construction and plans to keep the proposed area for parking purposes.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.washington.dc.us, or by fax at 202-724-7139, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, June 28, 2004. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, June 28, 2004. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee of the Whole
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**PR 15-899, "VISION AND POLICY FRAMEWORK
FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE
SENSE OF THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF 2004"**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2004, 2:00 PM
ROOM 412
THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on PR 15-899, the "Vision and Policy Framework for the Comprehensive Plan Update Sense of the Council Resolution of 2004." The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at approximately 2:00 p.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

PR 15-899, introduced by Chairman Cropp at the request of the Mayor, would declare the sense of the Council that a draft document, entitled "A Vision for Growing an Inclusive City," should be used to guide the forthcoming update of the Comprehensive Plan and provide the foundation for its organization, policies, action programs and strategies. PR 15-899 also would support the creation of a task force to work with the Office of Planning to review and discuss Comprehensive Plan concepts, recommendations, action items and strategies as they are being developed.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are asked to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, or send e-mail to alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, June 28, 2004. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, June 28, 2004. Persons presenting testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of PR 15-899, which has a copy of the draft "Vision" document attached to it, may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 2, (202) 724-8050. The draft "Vision" document is also available on the D.C. Office of Planning's web site at www.planning.dc.gov.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Public Services

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA,
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES**

Announces A Public Hearing On

The United Planning Organization

**To Be Held
Wednesday, July 7, 2004
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Council Chamber – Fifth Floor
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

On July 7, 2004, Councilmember David A. Catania, Chairman of the Committee on Public Services, will hold a hearing on the recent allegation and investigation of misappropriation of funds of the United Planning Organization, an organization which receives federal grant money. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Council Chamber of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Oral testimony will be limited to invited witnesses. Please contact Misty Carter of the Committee on Public Services at 724-7772 for additional information. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Public Services

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA,
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES**

Announces A Public Hearing On

The Use of Federal Grants by the United Planning Organization

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Oral testimony will be limited to invited witnesses. Please contact the Committee on Public Services at 724-7772 for additional information. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
Notice of Public Roundtable

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson
Committee on Human Services

Announces a Public Roundtable on

Bill 15-401 the "Surrogate Decision-Making for Persons with Mental Retardation Medical Care Act of 2004"

Monday, June 21, 2004

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Room 412

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announces a public roundtable to receive comments on Bill 15-401 "Surrogate Decision-Making for Persons with Mental Retardation Medical Care Act of 2004." The roundtable will be held on Monday, June 21, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412, located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-401, the "Surrogate Decision-Making for Persons with Mental Retardation Medical Care Act of 2004," establishes a surrogate decision-making committee and panel to ensure that persons with mental retardation and who have impaired decision-making capacity have available health care decision makers for health care services, treatments, or procedures.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to speak at the roundtable. Those who wish to speak should contact **Janell Mathis, Administrative Clerk for the Committee on Human Services**, at 202-724-8170 and furnish their names, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation. **You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-4722 or e-mail at jmathis@dccouncil.washington.dc.us.** **The witness list for those wishing to testify will close promptly at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2004.** Persons who do not wish to appear in person, or fail to sign-up prior to the closing of the witness list, are welcomed to submit written testimony for the record. Written statements to be presented at the roundtable should be transmitted prior to the day of the discussion. **Witnesses should also bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the discussion.** Individuals will be limited to three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations, in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

The record will close two days following the conclusion of the roundtable. Persons submitting statements for the record should observe this deadline.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

COUNCILMEMBER HAROLD BRAZIL

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

announces a public roundtable on

Bill 15-760, "District of Columbia Small Business Development and Assistance Act of 2004"

Thursday, June 24, 2004, 4:00 p.m.
Room 412 — 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Councilmember Harold Brazil, chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a public hearing on Bill 15-760, "District of Columbia Small Business Development and Assistance Act of 2004". The public roundtable will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2004, in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building (1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW).

Bill 15-760 would amend the current District law regarding contracting with, and procurement from, local, small, and disadvantaged business enterprises. Among other provisions, Bill 15-760 replaces the Office of Local Business Development with a new Department of Small and Local Business Development, which will have broader responsibilities than the current Office; requires the set-aside of certain government contracts to small business enterprises; provides preference points to small business enterprises that bid on District government contracts in the open market; and adopts certain certification standards of the Small Business Administration.

The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from the government and the public on the proposed legislation. Persons who wish to present oral testimony at the roundtable should provide their names, addresses, and telephone numbers, as well as the name of the organization they represent (if any) to Barry Kreiswirth, Committee Clerk, Committee on Economic Development (202-724-8792) by noon on Tuesday, June 22, 2004. Persons presenting oral testimony will be limited to 4 minutes. All persons presenting oral testimony should provide the Committee with 25 written copies of their testimony at or prior to the hearing. Persons wishing to submit only written testimony may submit their testimony by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2004, to: Barry Kreiswirth, Committee Clerk, Committee on Economic Development, Room 119, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, or by fax to 202-724-4726.

A copy of Bill 15-760 may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2, Washington, DC 20004 (202-724-8050).

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs**

Notice of Public Roundtable

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS,
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON:**

**BILL 15-823, THE "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PENALTY AMENDMENT ACT OF
2004"**

**Wednesday, June 16, 2004 - 10:00 am
Room 412**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, announces a Public Roundtable on Bill 15-823, the "Alcoholic Beverage Penalty Amendment Act of 2004". The Public Roundtable will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at 10:00 am in room 412 at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The purpose of Bill 15-823 is to amend Title 25 of the District of Columbia Code to clarify and revise the criminal and civil penalties to be imposed upon persons under age twenty-one who purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, or drink an alcoholic beverage, persons who make false representations or possess or present fraudulent identification for the purchase, possession, or drinking of an alcoholic beverage, and persons who present fraudulent identification for the purpose of entering certain establishments.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Danny Gibson, at (202)727-8229 by the close of business, Monday, June 14, 2004. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Public Roundtable and additionally, where possible, send a copy of their testimony in an electronic format to dgibson@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations and individuals will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**BILL 15-862, THE "RECKLESS MOTORIZED BICYCLE, TRICYCLE AND
FOUR-WHEELED VEHICLE OPERATION AMENDMENT TEMPORARY ACT
OF 2004"**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004 -- 10:00 A.M. -- 10:45 A.M.

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Roundtable on Bill 15-862, the "Reckless Motorized Bicycle, Tricycle and Four-Wheeled Vehicle Operation Amendment Temporary Act of 2004." The Roundtable will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Council Chamber (Room 500) of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. This Roundtable has been scheduled to discuss Bill 15-862, introduced by Councilmember Chavous, which would amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925 to define motorized vehicles, to provide penalties for reckless motorized bicycle, tricycle and four-wheeled vehicle operation, and to prohibit the operation of motorized vehicles on public property without a license and insurance in the District.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Hearing. **Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Jim Slattery of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at jim.slattery@dc.gov or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, June 14, 2004.** E-mail contacts to Mr. Slattery should include the full name, title, and affiliation - if applicable - of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, June 28, 2004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**BILL 15-870, THE "MOTORIZED BICYCLE RESPONSIBILITY
CLARIFICATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 2004"**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004 -- 10:00 A.M. -- 10:45 A.M.

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Roundtable on Bill 15-870, the "Motorized Bicycle Responsibility Clarification Amendment Act of 2004." The Roundtable will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Council Chamber (Room 500) of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. This Roundtable has been scheduled to discuss Bill 15-870, introduced by Councilmember Fenty, Chairman Cropp and Councilmembers Allen, Ambrose, Catania, Chavous, Evans, Graham, Mendelson and Orange to clarify that certain restrictions applicable to the use of motor vehicles apply to the use of motorized bicycles.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Roundtable. **Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Jim Slattery of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at jim.slattery@dc.gov or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, June 14, 2004.** E-mail contacts to Mr. Slattery should include the full name, title, and affiliation - if applicable - of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Roundtable. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, June 28, 2004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance & Revenue
Committee on Economic Development
Notice of Joint Public Roundtable**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

and

**COUNCILMEMBER HAROLD BRAZIL, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PR 15-860, the "Skyland Project Retail Priority Area Approval Resolution of 2004", and
PR 15-861, the "Fiscal Year 2004 Consolidated Plan Action Plan Amendment Authorizing
the Use of Section 108 Loan Guarantee Funds for the Skyland Community Development
Block Grant Section 108 Loan Guarantee Application Resolution of 2004".**

Thursday, June 17, 2004 – 2:00 p.m.

**Room 123, John A. Wilson Building - 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, and Councilmember Harold Brazil, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development announce a joint public roundtable on PR 15-860, the "Skyland Project Retail Priority Area Approval Resolution of 2004", and PR 15-861, the "Fiscal Year 2004 Consolidated Plan Action Plan Amendment Authorizing the Use of Section 108 Loan Guarantee Funds for the Skyland Community Development Block Grant Section 108 Loan Guarantee Application Resolution of 2004". The roundtable will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

PR 15-860, the "Skyland Project Retail Priority Area Approval Resolution of 2004", authorizes the creation of a Retail Priority TIF Area to support the redevelopment of over 200,000 square feet of retail space, located in the vicinity of the intersection of Alabama Avenue, SE, Naylor Road, SE, and Good Hope Road, SE, in Ward 7. This legislation has been referred to the Committee on Finance and Revenue.

PR 15-861, the "Fiscal Year 2004 Consolidated Plan Action Plan Amendment Authorizing the Use of Section 108 Loan Guarantee Funds for the Skyland Community Development Block Grant Section 108 Loan Guarantee Application Resolution of 2004", would authorize the District to apply to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for

Section 108 Loan Guarantee Assistance for the Skyland project, and would adopt a proposed modification to the FY 2004 Consolidated Plan Action Plan to include the Skyland project. The administration has indicated they have prepared a Section 108 Application to request up to a \$27.965 million loan guarantee to provide financing for the Skyland project. This legislation has been referred to the Committee on Economic Development. Both resolutions were introduced by Chairman Cropp at the request of the Mayor.

The Committees invite the public to testify at the roundtable. Those who wish to testify should contact Schannette Grant at (202) 724-8058, or sgrant@dccouncil.washington.dc.us, and provide your name and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Tuesday, June 15, 2004. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. The Committee allows each witness 3 minutes to testify. Additional time may be allowed for witnesses representing organizations or for witnesses appearing as a panel.

Written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, The Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Subcommittee on Public Interest
Notice of Public Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PR 15-866, THE "PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA AGNES A. YATES CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2004"**

**Thursday, June 17, 2004
11:00a.m. Room 123
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Interest announces a public roundtable on the Mayor's nomination to re-appoint Agnes A. Yates as a member and Chairperson of the District of Columbia Public Service Commission. The public roundtable will be held at 11:00a.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2004 in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004.

Those who wish to testify should contact Nicola Y. Whiteman, Subcommittee Clerk, at (202) 724-8064, by fax at (202) 724-8099, or via e-mail at Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Tuesday, June 15, 2004. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, June 15, 2004, the testimony will be distributed to councilmembers before the roundtable. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the subcommittee clerk, or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on June 21, 2004.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

COUNCILMEMBER HAROLD BRAZIL

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

announces a public roundtable on

Proposed Revenue Bond Project Financing for:

- (1) Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital, Inc.;**
- (2) Washington Jesuit Academy of the District of Columbia; and**
- (3) Center for Community Change**

Thursday, June 17, 2004, 3:30 p.m.

Room 123 — 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Councilmember Harold Brazil, chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a public roundtable on proposed revenue bond project financing for: (1) Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital; (2) Washington Jesuit Academy; and (3) Center for Community Change. The roundtable will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2004, in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building (1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW).

Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital is applying to the District for the issuance of up to \$5 million in tax-exempt revenue bonds to refinance costs incurred in connection with the acquisition of land, improvements, and personal property located at 6045 16th Street, NW.

Washington Jesuit Academy of the District of Columbia is applying to the District for the issuance of up to \$4 million in tax-exempt revenue bonds to refinance costs incurred in connection with the acquisition of land and a building located at 900 Varnum Street, NE.

The Center for Community Change is applying to the District for the issuance of up to \$4 million in tax-exempt revenue bonds to finance, refinance, or reimburse the Center for costs incurred in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping, and furnishing of a building located at 1536 U Street, NW.

The bonds, if and when issued, would be neither general obligations, nor a pledge, of the District of Columbia. The bonds would be without recourse to the District and would not involve the faith and credit or taxing power of the District; they would not constitute debt of the District; and they would not constitute a lending of public credit for private undertakings as described in section 602(a)(2) of the Home Rule Act. The bonds would be payable solely from payments of the applicants.

The roundtable is being held to satisfy the requirements of the federal Tax Equity and

Fiscal Responsibility Act and to receive public comment on the proposed revenue bond issuances. Any interested person may appear and be heard. Persons who wish to present oral testimony at the roundtable should provide their names, telephone numbers, and the name of the organization they represent (if any) to Barry Kreiswirth, Committee Clerk, at 202-724-8792. Each person presenting oral testimony will be limited to 4 minutes and should provide the Committee with 20 written copies of their testimony at, or prior to, the hearing. Persons wishing to submit only written testimony may submit their testimony by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2004, to: Barry Kreiswirth, Committee Clerk, Committee on Economic Development, Room 119, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, by mail, or by fax to 202-724-4726.

A copy of applications for bond financing may be inspected during business hours at the office of the Council's Committee on Economic Development, located in Room 119 of 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Persons wishing to inspect the application should call Barry Kreiswirth, Committee Clerk, at 202-724-8792.